

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before "Background of the Invention," please insert the following:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/940,887, filed August 29, 2001, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.

On page 12, line 9 through page 13, line 3:

Since the ambient light that enters the light-emitting devices under the bright environment is generally the unpolarized light, when it passes through the polarizer, at least the half of it is absorbed. When the light passing through the polarizer is transmitted through the phase ~~[[late]]~~ plate, it is subjected to the operation thereof, becomes the circularly polarized light (for example, dextrorotatory circularly polarized light) and is transmitted through cholesteric liquid crystal layers. When the light transmitted through the cholesteric liquid crystal layers is reflected by the reflective elements, it becomes the circularly polarized light (levorotatory circularly polarized light) in the direction opposite to the above rotating direction and is incoming into the cholesteric liquid crystal layers again. In the light which was incoming into the cholesteric liquid crystal layers, the light of the wavelength other than the selective reflection wavelength is transmitted as it is, is subjected to the operation of the phase plate, becomes the linearly polarized light which is absorbed by the polarizer, and is absorbed by the polarizer, so that it is not transmitted to the outside.

On page 26, lines 14 through 25:

The light emitted from the emissive layer 100, therefore, is directed toward the observer ~~[[1000]]~~ 10000 without almost being absorbed by the polarizer. That is, by effectively reusing the light which has conventionally been absorbed by the polarizer

and become wasteful, there is an effect such that luminance of the light-emitting devices is improved. As a light extracting method, since the light 1002 transmitted through the polarization separators 500 and the light 1003 reflected by the polarization separators 500 can be extracted, high using efficiency of the light is obtained.